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TEMPERANCE TEMPLE.

ITS HISTORY GIVEN BY MRS. ARMSTRONG.

Proceedings of a Very Interesting Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A most delightful parlor meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the house of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, 2511 Bancroft Way, this afternoon. Mrs. Emma L. Colwell, formerly President of the Fresno County Union, and of late a wide-awake White Ribboner with us, had charge of the meeting in the absence of the President. After the opening exercises conducted by our leader, a very sweet violin solo was rendered by Miss May with piano accompaniment.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, for many years National President of Heredity, and more lately State Organizer, gave the history in part of the Temple Chicago from its earliest inception. Papers from Mrs. Robert Bentley, Mrs. S. L. Hall, Mrs. Colwell, Henry and Mrs. Hardy followed.

Miss May Richmond of the University gave a recitation, "The Lucky Five," in a very beautiful, and exquisite manner. Miss Ruth Armstrong sang "Daddy" very charmingly. Mrs. A. T. Holman met the needs of the hour in an exquisite rendering of "The Plains of Peace." After two minute speeches from all the ladies upon ways and means to raise our portion of the Temple indebtedness, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Haight and Mrs. Hardy were appointed a committee to see the President of the Berkeley Floral Society to ascertain if one day's proceeds of the coming flower show could be donated to the Temple. It was voted that all members of the W. C. T. U. be notified that they are expected to pay $1.00 and raise through subscription cards $2.00 for the Temple fund.

Mrs. Brock of Lorin and Miss Rhodes were appointed a committee to ascertain the feasibility of holding an evening parlor meeting for the same purpose.

It was voted that weekly meetings be held in the M. E. Church on Wednesdays at 3 p. m. for a month, or until such time as our work for the Temple fund is completed. Object, to consult on progress made. Not only members of the Union, but all women interested in Christian work are invited to be present. The Temple stands primarily for Christianity. Mrs. Armstrong said, "Women should rally around the Temple and pa for it. It is an expression of woman's life and essential to her work.

M. McLean Hardy.

SKIPPED OUT.

Joseph Brown, the butcher, has skipped, owing about $1700 according to his wife, after having spent $2500 of her money. He is thought to have gone to Australia.

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ALASKA BOUND PENELOPE HERE.

A PARTY OF MISSIONARIES, TRADERS AND GOLD HUNTERS.

Latest News From Kotzebue Sound. Queer Names for Berkeley People.

An event of much interest to many Berkeley citizens is the arrival, Tuesday evening, of the Schooner Penelope, from San Pedro. The Penelope is the property of a party bound for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, as a missionary, trading and gold hunting expedition. Several of the party have friends in Berkeley and will visit here while the vessel lies at anchor completing equipment for the far north trip. The vessel left the south port on the 6th and the people here were growing anxious for the safety of those aboard. The vessel encountered a storm lasting three days, and also a calm of two days. Dr. W. V. Coffin, former assistant superintendent of the Whittier Reform school, and Rev. C. C. Reynolds of Pasadena Friends church are officers of the company owning the vessel. The others are from Los Angeles, Long Beach, Whittier and Pasadena. A missionary station was established at Cape Blossom, Kotzebue Sound, last year by the Friends church of California and the Penelope has supplies aboard for that station.

Some time ago a missionary meeting was held in the Friends church, Bailey Hall, when it was decided by a number of members to take one special object to pray for, consequently these people each have a namesake at this mission, and the following is a list and their queer Alaskan names taken from a letter from Miss Anna Hunnieutt to Mrs. R. S Nayler, sent by way of the Whaler's Relief Expedition:

"Too looka" shirk—Arthur Jessup; Noatak, a young man who has remained here for the purpose of learning to read.

Poo too ni—Edward L. Coryell another Noatak young man, who recently came, and is very eager to learn to read.

Tak puk—E. K. Coley a young man of this place who did some fine repairing on our violin bows; also brings us grouse, which are a rarity now.

Kuse luk—Carrie K. Rose, a young girl, the promised wife of Tak puk.

A mee kuk—Mrs. McDonald; an elderly woman who is always smiling.

Ash uk—Marie Lovejoy; a young, rosy cheeked girl, the wife of Mak yuk.

Mixk yuk—Alice Foster; the young daughter of A mee uk.

Too too uk—Rhoda Cole; the elderly mother of Tak puk; lives alone with her daughter and son.

O yu tur uk—Lizzie Cole; daughter of Too too uk; at present the "showen" will not permit her to learn to read; we think because she has refused to have her face tattooed.

A lit gon—A. N. Webster; a bright school boy, son of A mee uk.

Tza di guk—Edna M. Davis; a very apt little school girl.

E la ko zie—Mrs. A. Cross; the mother of A gor uk; she is a widow with four children.

Eugun ok, Addison Naylor; Ak ok (wife), Rebecca Naylor; Muk suk (son-in-law), Frank Naylor; Puy uk (married daughter), Olive Naylor; Ill ok (unmarried daughter), Jessie Naylor; Toolookak shik (son), Arthur Jessup.

"Mr. Tilton, whom you will probably see and talk with, arrived at our mission last evening on his way to San Francisco. He goes by way of dog sled as far as possible, taking a native man and wife, whom I hope you will see as specimens of this country.

"The people nearly all want to be Christians, but must be taught as little children. The work is most interesting and blessed. I have adopted a little girl, six years old, who is a very sweet, amiable child. She wants to be a missionary, and I believe she will prove a blessing in many ways."

Gates Will Stay.

The rumor has been persistently current that the Southern Pacific is to take the gates off its Oakland trains on Seventh street. Superintendent James Agler of the western division declares the matter has not even been discussed among railroad officials.

FIREMEN OF NORTH BERKELEY.

The North Berkeley Fire Company held a regular meeting last night. The amended constitution and by-laws were adopted. A motion was carried declaring in favor of attending in a body the coming entertainment of the Columbia Fire Company and aiding in every possible way to make the affair a success.

Foreman Florence was instructed to address a communication to the trustees asking for $15 more for the North Berkeley fire alarm system.

Baptist Meetings.

The new Baptist church will be much open this week. On Wednesday evening the church prayer meeting will take place. Thursday the young people will give a farewell reception to the college students, when all, old or young, are requested to be present.

Friday evening Mrs. Haight will give an entertainment for the Juniors consisting of readings, music and recitations. All of these entertainments are free to all.

Senior Reception.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a farewell reception to seniors of the university in the Sunday school room next Thursday evening. There will be an interesting program and a general social time.

Dr Jordan's Lecture.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, will lecture in Stiles hall next Sunday evening on "The Quest for Unearned Happiness."

The farewell reception given in honor of the members of the First Presbyterian Christian Society who belong to the Senior class this evening, promises to be a very pleasant affair. The committee in charge are doing everything in their power to make it pleasant for all who may attend.

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MRS. INGALLS' INSOLVENCY CASE

SOME VERY PECULIAR DEVELOPMENTS.

Withdrawal of Claims Does Not Secure Consent for Discharge.

The insolvency proceedings in the case of Mrs. Sara T. Ingalls of Dwight Way have developed some peculiar transactions. The claim of Mrs. M. J. Marshall of Santa Cruz for $3,600 has just been declared by Judge Greene to be invalid as having been placed on record simply to enable Charles F. Blanding to elect himself assignee. The claimant herself came in yesterday and places on record her request as follows:

"I having presented a claim against said insolvent debtor in the above entitled matter (and same being now on file therein) under the advice of C. F. Blanding, attorney at law, he having advised me that it was a just claim and that I had the legal right so to do. But inasmuch as I am now advised to the contrary, I hereby revoke any power of attorney that I may have given said Blanding in said matter and do hereby withdraw my said claim and hereby renounce any and all claims against said insolvent debtor and her said estate as such insolvent.'

The withdrawal of the claim, however, will not secure the consent of the creditors to the discharge of Mrs. Ingalls as an insolvent, as they are so confident that fraud has been attempted that they would rather lose than allow her to secure a discharge upon paying any fraction of her debts.

Only a Few Days.

The first installment of taxes, state, county and city, will become delinquent next Monday evening at six o'clock. Despite that, only five days remain in which taxes may be paid without having a penalty added, the city taxes are coming in very slowly and there is liable to be quite a delinquency.

Hilgard Tennis Club.

The Hilgard Tennis Club met last evening with Mr. Charles Dozier, corner of Virginia and Milvia streets. Two young ladies were initiated, Miss Pearl Wagner and Miss Helen Grover. After the general business the young folks enjoyed a very enjoyable social hour.

Want to Fight Spain.

C. L. Gilbert, Thomas Reath, Robert Welch, A. B. Taunton, carriers in the local post office, and Bert Wilson, clerk, have applied to the government for leaves of absence, so that they may volunteer for war service.

Charged With Assault.

A. Weissenheimer was arrested today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by Mrs. F. Peicetel. He is declared to have thrown a brick at the woman, breaking her nose, because she would not allow him to draw water from her premises.

Make certain of having plenty of water during the summer by engaging Lopez & O'Neill to dig a well for you. Headquarters, George Schmidt's real estate office, Berkeley station.

BOYD AT THE ENCAMPMENT.

GRAND ARMY GATHERING IN NEVADA CITY.

The Berkeleyan Tells of His Reception and of the Encampment.

Nevada City, April 19—I can imagine the feeling of the people of Berkeley when they arose Monday morning and found me nonest vamoosed. Gone but not forgotten. I am glad to say that I arrived here right side up, and was warmly welcomed. The city was in gala dress and a splendid band met us at the depot, and played such inspiring airs as "See the Conquering Hero Comes," "The Rogues March," "The Devil He Came Our Way One Day," and other well known times.

The city papers published a list of the most distinguished visitors. But, by some carelessness or oversight, failed to mention my name. I was, however, interviewed by the Sheriff, who inquired how long I was going to stay and where I was going to sleep. When I told him I had no particular place, he kindly took me along with him and gave me a room. And for fear some one might disturb me he kindly locked the door and took the key away.

When I awoke this morning he said I had better leave town or I was liable to get "run in" for keeps. I told him I was not much on running except about train time, when a load of trunks came in. He finally agreed to let me remain in town if I would agree to keep away from people's chicken yards after dark. As he said that he had heard that all the damage I had done in the civil war was to rob hen roosts and steal eggs. I explained that I had never stole hen or egg during my term of service, although I had confiscated a few as contraband of war. He said he would keep his eye on me and walked away.

The convention takes place today and the grand parade tomorrow.

Before I conclude I wish to remark that when I went to the last encampment at Salinas, one year ago, I had hardly left town before Department Superintendent of Streets John Striker went and broke his arm. Now I hope he will take warning and be very careful of his neck. Among the Berkeley people present are Mrs. Dr. Hutton, Conductor Cole, Capt. Ayer, and your humble servant. JOHN E. BOYD.

GERMAN CHURCH.

Alle Sonntage Deutsche Sonntag Schule um 9½ uhr. Gottesdienst jeden Sonntag um 11 uhr vormittags. Abends um 7½ uhr in Taylor's Hall, University avenue and Fifth str. Alle Deutsche sind herzlich eingeladen: Die Kinder zur Sonntagsschule, die Erwachsene zum Gottesdienst von

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THE GREAT MASONIC FESTIVAL SOON TO OPEN.

The Widows' and Orphans' Home Will Be the Beneficiary of This Fete.

The big Masonic festival will open in San Francisco soon. The cities on the bay are looking forward with eagerness to the event, for it promises to be a most attractive fete, and it will give good ground for a big display of hospitality amongst the members of the craft. All classes in the city are interested in its success and the most public spirited men are either giving their time, their money or their merchandise in support of the excellent charity, as well as their good will.

W. & J. Sloane & Co. have arranged to fit up a magnificent bedroom, which it is their intention to give to the festival. The expense to them will be in the neighborhood of $2000. This will be seen in a separate booth. Kohler & Chase have come forward with an offer of a magnificent organ, and it is a marvel of beauty as well as of richness of tone. Sherman & Clay have been induced to donate a splendid Emerson piano. And in order to show how diverse are the offers of assistance, Wellman, Peck & Co., the proprietors of the Calumet Baking Powder, will provide as much of it as can be disposed of in the Mechanics' Pavilion, where the festival is to be held.

The officers of the various committees report that all members are working heartily. Charles L. Patton, Chairman of the Executive Committee, is pressed from early morn till dewy eve. An immense amount of work has already been done, but still there is no cessation of enthusiasm. The private interests of many of the prominent workers has been made quite secondary to the success of the big fete.

Inspector-General F. W. Pierce, of the southern jurisdiction of the Scottish rite, is now making a tour of the state, and he will explain in detail to the country lodges exactly what space they may obtain for any displays that they may wish to make, and he will cheer them on in helping the good work already begun.

Walter S. Malkay, who is disposing of the first issue of tickets in a most successful manner, has managed to make all classes of people enthusiastic, and the bright throng that will appear when Senator Thos. Flint Jr. declares the Festival open on May 9th, will be a sight that will gladden all charitable hearts.

PERALTA COMPANY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Peralta Fire Company met last night. The Secretary reported having received some tickets for the Columbia entertainment and the tickets were nearly all sold.

Walter Brothers, George Frame and George Haggerty were appointed a committee to arrange for the Peralta Company's entertainment, which will be held this year in May.

George Frame was elected to succeed George Haines, as Financial Secretary.

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PRESENT CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH 1862

The contrast between the financial condition of the country today and that when it fairly entered upon the war in 1862, is strongly marked. Then the money in circulation was less than $350,000,000, or one-fifth of what it is today, and the amount per capita $10.96 against $23.69 per capita today, as shown by the latest statement of the treasury department The money in circulation is more than double today what it was in April, 1879, while the fact that the latest report of the comptroller of the currency shows larger sums on deposit in the national banks than ever before in the history of the country indicates that the people are in a condition to respond to calls for loans to the Government, should occasion require such call. Official reports of the Government also show the deposits in savings banks to be in amount greater than any other period in the history of the country.

A BLOW AT SUPERSTITION.

Judge Ellsworth, in sentencing Hill to be executed on Wednesday instead of Friday, has occasioned much comment. There has been a disposition to think that Friday was especially set apart for the hangman, and it has been called, by the superstitious, all kinds of names so much so that one could hardly see how some peopl ould live through so unlucky a day fifty-two times in the year. But they do—unless it is their turn to hang. Superstition could have fixed on any other day just as well, for there is no difference in days. Judge Ellsworth has broken the spell, and if there is any one in doubt about Wednesday not being as good a day to hang as Friday let them inquire into the fate of the late Hill. Speaking of his action, Judge Ellsworth says:

"I see no reason why Friday should be set apart as hangman's day, and especially honored or accursed by that fact. However the custom grew up of affixing executions for Friday, there is no reason for it, and a judge on the bench should not be affected by a foolish superstition or a senseless custom. When I first thought of the date to choose as the time for Hill's execution, it did not occur to me for a moment that it was not Friday. I thought only of the lapse of the proper interval of time. Then when I saw the day was Wednesday, there was no reason to change it. If the Friday question had occurred to me first I should have set some other day, purposely. It was the first time it had fallen to my lot to issue an order for an execution, and I simply did what I should have done at any previous time and disregarded the Friday superstition."

THE statement is made by the Investor's Review that the excess of Indian exports over imports has not for a generation sufficed to meet the remittances that have to be made to England, for which India is made liable, under her present system of government.

BETWEEN Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting a population.

WHAT WAR MEANS.

The talk of war takes on a serious aspect as the troops begin to move within our very midst, and as they leave their old quarters; their old homes and those dear to them. For several days there has been unusual activity in arranging for departure, and as the Boys in Blue marched through the streets of San Francisco thousands greeted them with cheers and good byes. It very forcibly reminded the older citizens of the days of 1860-5, when there was a war in earnest, such as never had an equal, of its character; and this commotion also gives the younger generation a thought of what war means. If Spain does not recede the probabilities are that a great many good-byes were said for the last time, on the street, at the home and last, on the Mole. What war really means may better be known later on. The President saw all these scenes in his moments of reflection while reaching a decision on the course he should pursue. He knows full well what war means, and like the true patriot he resolved to exhaust all diplomatic and reasonable methods, rather than hastily declare a war, even in the name of humanity. The prospects are favorable now for many people to know more about war than mere talk. As the hour of conflict seems to draw nearer the enthusiasm for the old flag is increasing and if the worst comes the Don will soon know what it means to meet an American whose heart is full of the love of his country, and his whole being on fire for the relief and freedom of the oppressed. Spain has chosen to follow a course that might have been tolerated in the fifteenth century; but she has spurned civilized methods and her barbarity must answer to civilization according to twentieth century methods.

THE necessary expenses of a Japanese student at the University of Tokio are estimated at from $7 to $12 a month.

A good sign of returning consciousness is the tendency of the representatives of the people at Washington to explain their reasons for voting first to recognize the "Cuban Republic." 'Tis well, perhaps. They did not intend any harm—only wanted to get a political corner on the next election.

COREA is about 600 miles long and 135 wide. It is very mountainous and the climate is one of the finest in the world. Nine months in the year the skies are bright, and the winter is superb with its extreme dryness, clear skies, and crisp, frosty nights. From September to June there are no extremes of heat or cold.

BERLIN is an ideal city to live in, especially for nervous people. There are rigid laws there against noise making and piano playing is regulated. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour in the night the piano must be silent in that musical city. Even during playing hours a fine is imposed for mere banging on the piano.

OUT of the last batch of conscripts in France no fewer than eight well known cyclists, some of them enjoying European renown, were rejected as physically incapable of doing duty in the ranks. Hypertrophy and other diseases of the heart were the chief causes of these rejections, which occasioned profound astonishment to the candidates themselves.

ON the matters of Pacific Coast frright rates the recent report of the Manufacturers and Producers Association says: "In order to secure a proper hearing and correction of the existing inequalities in transcontinental freight rates and classification which as at present constituted works so disadvantageously to our Pacific Coast interests, it is absolutely necessary that all manufacturers and producers of the State should stand firmly together, and by united effort if necessary, the routing of all their freight, both east and west bound, over the line or lines that will give proper and reasonable consideration to our Pacific Coast nterests. We are confident that much can be accomplished toward securing an enlarged, profitable trade area for our Pacific Coast manufacturers and producers."

Eggs as Food.

Would it not be wise to substitute more eggs for meat in our daily diet? About one-third of an egg is solid nutriment. This is more than can be said of meat. There are no bones, no tough pieces that have to be laid aside. A good egg is made up of ten parts shell, sixty parts white and thirty parts yolk. The white of an egg contains 66 per cent. water and the yolk 52 per cent. Practically an egg is animal food, and yet there is none of the disagreeable work of the butcher necessary to obtain it. The vegetarians of England use eggs freely; and many of these men are eighty and ninety years old, and have been remarkably free from sickness. Eggs are best when cooked four minutes; this takes away the animal taste, which is offensive to some, but does not harden the white or yolk so as to make them difficult to digest. An egg if cooked very hard is difficult of digestion, except by those persons possessed of stout stomaches; such eggs should be eaten with bread and masticated very finely. An egg spread on toast is fit for a king—if kings deserve better food than anybody else. Fried eggs are much less wholesome than boiled ones. An egg dropped into hot water is not only a clean and handsome, but a delicious, morsel. Most people spoil the taste of their eggs by adding pepper and salt. A little sweet butter is the best dressing. Eggs contain much phosphorous, which is supposed to be beneficial to those who use their brains much.

"Nothing teaches us so much in this world as flowers if we will only watch them; understand the messages they exhale, and profit by them," writes Edward W. Bok in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "I wish everybody on this earth might love flowers. Flowers can do so much for a man or a woman. No one can raise flowers, live among them, love them, and not be better for their influence. By their birth they show us how, out of hard things, out of disappointment and failure, by the overcoming of obstacles and the bending to difficult tasks, creep forth the most beautiful results. By their cultivation they show how different natures need different treatments. By the manner in which they refuse to thrive near weeds they teach the clearest lesson of human association, and show that sin is an intrusion in this world. We learn the great lesson that while the most gorgeous flowers appeal to our admiration, we love the fragrant ones the best. Every lesson, every pleasure, we can learn and derive from these silent messengers of the earth. The flowers speak a universal language; they adapt themselves to grave or gay. A flower is never misunderstood. We associate flowers with all the joyous seasons of our lives as well. Flowers often speak to us when our words seem powerless to express what we really mean. They are the dantiest bits of God's handiwork. They call to us to care for them, rewarding us with prodigality when we respond to their beckoning. Their message is Divine. Like an April day, 'shadow and sunshine is life.' But so the flowers grow, and 'we come to June by the way of March.'"

"The school children of the Bermudas know nothing of American history," says a New York woman who has just returned from Hamilton. "One day I stopped and talked with a bright little colored boy on the street. The Bermuda negro, you know, is superior in intelligence to the Southern negro of this country. He has neither the thick lips nor the flat nose of our American negro. His superiority is accounted for by the fact that he has in his viens the blood of the Indians captured in King Philip's war and taken as a slave to the Bermudas.

"'Did you go to school?' I asked the boy.

"'Yes'em.'

"'Who owns these islands?'

"'England.'

"'Who rules England?'

"'Queen Victoria.'

"'Where are the United States?'

"'South of Canada.'

"'And do you know who is President of the United States?'

"'Yes'em; George Washington.'

"When I had visited one of the little schools at Hamilton I did not wonder that Washington was the only American President the boy had heard of. On the walls were maps of every important country in the world but ours, and I found that the teachers said as little of the United States as they could."

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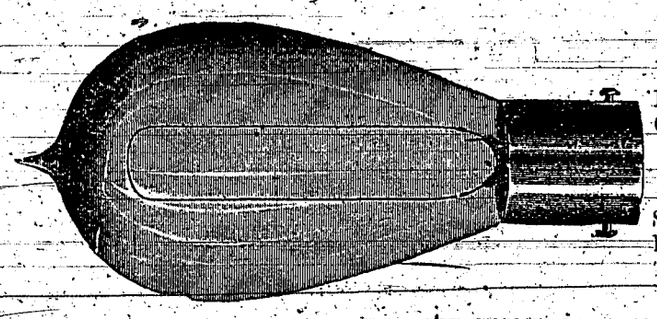

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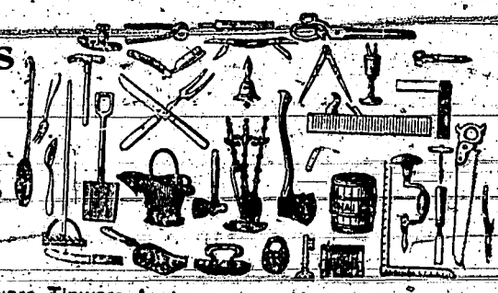

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D'Annunzio's Art.

The Italian correspondent of Literature, in discussing Signor d'Annunzio, admits to the full—if it is a fact—that in spite of "this morbidity and morbid sensuality" he compels even those most averse from his standard of taste to acknowledge his power as an artist." Well, suppose he does compel this acknowledgment. What of it? The writer in Literature goes on to ask if—when artists "seem by preference to linger near putrefactions and morbidities is there not cause to conclude that there's something rotten?" But apparently he is afraid to answer the question flatly and to add that rottenness in art should debar it from further discussion.

We are well aware that this kind of proposition always wakes a shrill yelp of protest in certain quarters. To deny the right of "art" to do anything it pleases is, we are told, to write oneself down not only a Philistine, but a gibbering idiot. Nevertheless, the great shining fact remains that a man like D'Annunzio never got anything like a permanent foothold upon Parnassus, and all this talk about his "art" might just as well cease. It will never make him a classic. Those talkers who think it will, and hence go on talking, must be curious individuals. Like Charles Lamb, we would like to see their bumps. But we are not sure that even this trivial attention would not be more than they are worth.—New York Tribune.

A Noted Authoress' Workshop.

Mrs. Florence Morse Kingsley's study is at the top of her Staten Island home. "Under the eaves and from the windows she can look out far over into another state and see the great ocean," writes Laura M. F. Lake of "The Author of 'Titus, a Comrade of the Cross,'" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "About her are the pictures painted by herself, as well as by her artist parents. Books of reference—those in Greek and Latin, as well as in English—books that are simply a delight, not merely tools and pretty bits of bric-a-brac that collect themselves in the room of a refined woman, surround her everywhere. But the door of this room is never closed against any member of the family, and the busy worker is never too busy nor too tired to listen to some childish story of woe or happiness from any one of her five children.

"With her, while her work with her pen means much, still her duty as a wife and mother and a clergyman's wife, comes first. Two afternoons in the week are devoted to teaching poor girls how to sew. Much time must necessarily be given to her home and the little people in it, and yet she finds time for social duties and is always a charming, intelligent companion to her husband. With a smile she tells how, when in doubt as to Greek and Latin, she goes to him for help."

Wounding the Feelings of Others.

Moral hygiene expresses the state between the mind and the condition of the body. It is only charitable to assume that the condition of the body must leave much to be desired in the case of those who deliberately lay themselves out to hurt the feelings of others with perfect indifference and without a vestige of compunction. As regards the nature of such people, it must be on a par with those who pride themselves upon their "bluntness"—usually a brutal way of saying singularly unpleasant things and which some are wont to dignify by the term of frankness. It will usually be found that these persons are wanting in any of those finer feelings of our common nature and particularly in that delicacy and refinement which mark all the difference between the gentleman, properly so termed, and the boor. Those who are considerate of the feelings of others may undoubtedly at times inadvertently hurt the feelings of others, but to do so deliberately would be as impossible for them as to commit intentionally one of the cardinal sins.—New York Ledger.

A Wellington Snub.

The Duke of Wellington had had in Lord Combermere one of the best aids the army ever produced, and he had often expressed his appreciation of his comrade's good qualities, but when his former lieutenant, who had taken to the habits of a gay man about town, called upon him at the Horse guards in later times of peace he treated the visit as follows: "What does that d——d old painted jackass want with me?" His military secretary, aghast, whispered, "He will hear you, sir." Then the old duke used the words so often quoted: "Do you think I care a twopenny tinker's d—n whether he hears me or not?" Poor Combermere, jauntily though he might carry himself, was not proof against this, and when the secretary entered the anteroom the brave old dandy had fled.

No Cause For Enmity.

"That's very nice," said the spectator. "I am glad to see those two politicians go out of the room arm in arm, chatting pleasantly."

"There is nothing very extraordinary about that."

"But from what I have read I supposed that they were antagonists and rivals."

"Oh, yes, they are antagonists and rivals! But that is no excuse for their hating each other. They don't belong to the same party."—Washington Star.

Different.

"Maria, you look simply ridiculous with that tremendous ostrich feather in your hat—as elderly a woman as you are."

"I know it, John. I borrowed it from the big hat you wear when you go out marching with the Resplendent Knights of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Fuzzy Guzzies."—Chicago Tribune.

Hearty Enjoyment.

"Are your children fond of reading?"

"I should say so. There isn't a book in the house that has a back on it."—Chicago Record.

One Can Always Give Himself.

One of the pleasantest of day dreams is to imagine how charitable you would be if you had plenty of money. The role of a bountiful master or mistress is a delightful one, and it is easy to imagine how, if you had a command of a fortune, you would make people happy and with what grace you would receive their gratitude. Of course few persons can venture to indulge the hope that they will be rich, but while we are dreaming these dreams it is well enough to think whether we are showing ourselves charitable in the use of what is really within our command. Take, for instance, one's thoughts. It is natural enough to put a hard and bitter construction upon the actions of others. Possibly, from a superficial point of view, their conduct warrants it. But a thoroughly charitable person—one who would use money beneficently if he had it—will certainly make allowances for others and only reluctantly come to the severe judgment. It is a mistake also to suppose that money can do everything. There are a good many persons who would not if you were as rich as a bandit take a penny from you. They do not want your money, even though they are not rich themselves, but they would prize considerateness, sympathy and fellowship. If we withhold these things that are surely within our power, probably we should not be so very generous if we had plenty of money.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Joke on the Joker.

A good story, of which Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, is the hero, has leaked out. Some time ago Mr. Bangs received the following letter from a city in one of the Pacific states:

Mr. John K. Bangs:

DEAR SIR—I have been asked to respond to a toast at our board of trade's annual dinner next month, and I write to inquire what would be your lowest terms for preparing a good, rattling, funny speech for me to deliver on that occasion. A prompt reply will oblige. Yours very truly,

To which Mr. Bangs immediately sat down and penned the following reply:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the ——inst., and in reply would say that my regular rate for after dinner speeches is $500 per speech. I have not as yet, however, opened up this line of goods in the west, and as I am anxious to secure custom in that part of the country I will offer you special terms—namely, $250 for such an address as you describe, the amount to be paid as soon as shipment is made. If the terms proposed are satisfactory, kindly let me know at once, but in that case I would request you not to mention the matter to Chauncey Depew or General Horace Porter, as I should not like them to know that I am cutting rates. Truly yours,
JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

This letter was duly sent, and on the day when it reached its destination Mr. Bangs received the following telegram:

Your letter just received. If Chauncey Depew's speeches are written by you, then I don't want one.

—New York Post.

"To Cut Stick."

This expression had its birth in the days when people relied more on their legs as a means of locomotion than they do nowadays.

When a man started to foot it from one town to another, he usually cut a stick or a sapling to help him along on his journey.

This habit was particularly common in Ireland, and it is more than probable that the expression found birth in that country. About the year 1820 a song relating the adventures of an Irishman was very popular in Glasgow. It began:

"Oh, I cruised my brogues and I cut my stick."

The phrase took hold of the American mind in the days of slavery.

A runaway black would generally cut a stick to help him on his travel to possible liberty, and the advertisements concerning runaway slaves were nearly always headed with a crude woodcut of a negro with a stick and a bundle over his shoulder.—New York World.

French Detectives.

The ability of French detectives in the matter of disguising their identity is marvelous. Some years ago one of them made a bet that he would, in the course of the next few days, address a gentleman with whom he was acquainted four times, for at least ten minutes each time, and that he should not know him on any occasion until the detective had made himself known. As a matter of course, the gentleman was on his guard and mistrusted every one who came near him. But the detective won his bet. It is needless to enter into particulars. Suffice it to say that in the course of the next four days he presented himself in the character of a ... maker's assistant, a hack driver, a venerable old gentleman with a great interest in the Bourse, and finally as a waiter in the hotel where the gentleman was staying.—New York Ledger.

One Verdict.

The Atlanta Constitution tells of a curious verdict rendered by a Georgia jury in a case where the guilt of the prisoner was clearly established. It was not thought the jury would be ten minutes in recommending him for the penitentiary, but three hours elapsed before the 12 men filed into court again, when a verdict of "Not guilty" was read, to the astonishment of all.

"How could you bring in such a verdict after the evidence?" asked the judge.

"Well, jedge," replied the foreman, "he's a man of large family and lost one leg and two sons in the war."

The Prime Consideration.

De Palmer—What did Mrs. Lakeside say when Jumbleton proposed to her?

Van Pullman—She said she wanted time to consider.

De Palmer—Time to consider what?

Van Pullman—How much alimony he could stand, I suppose.—New York World.

A Scotch Term.

In Scotland the last day of the year, or New Year's eve, is called Hogmanay.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Tartars take a man by the ear to invite him to eat or drink with them.

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On the 20th of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the people of Santa Cruz were startled by a terriffic explosion and they soon learned that the California Powder Works had been destroyed—by whom? One month after this explosion, at the same time of night, there was another explosion that destroyed a building that withstood the former explosion. Should there be trouble with Spain our government must see that the California Powder Works are well protected. On a bluff 400 feet above the works is the residence of the superintendent of the works, where electric lights are burning all night and can be seen many miles out at sea. It would be an easy matter for a vessel to throw shells into the works.

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Berkeley, April 17, 1898.

PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

J. B. Watrous left today for Alaska.

The schooner J. G. Wall is discharging a cargo of lumber at Taylor's wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor and A. H. Jessup expect to go to Danville Saturday for a short visit.

The First Congregational Christian Endeavor Society are preparing for a farewell supper to be given in a short time in honor of the Senior Class members belonging to that society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker have returned from their ranch at Napa, where they have been spending a few days.

Professor Moses has returned to Berkeley after a month spent in San Francisco.

Charles Conwell is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Ernest Dozier, who returned from Mexico some time ago, is very much improved in health. Mr. Dozier was for some time manager of one of the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices, but was compelled to return to Berkeley on account of ill health.

Mrs. Pape, mother of Mrs. Chas. Herlitz, has been very ill at her daughter's home on Delaware street, but is slowly recovering.

Dr. F. H. Payne returned yesterday from attending a meeting of the State Medical Association.

We blame our errors on fate but take credit for our successes ourselves.

If a man were really to discover the North Pole, his wife wouldn't let him keep it in the house.

Mr. William Pape was a Berkeley visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Dr. W. E. Trueblood of Southern California arrived in Berkeley Tuesday night on a tour of inspection. He is looking over Berkeley with a view to locating in the practice of his profession. He comes highly recommended and would make an able addition to our present force of physicians.

A party of High school students under the chaperonage of Miss H. Curtis, enjoyed a delightful picnic to Angel Island last Saturday, Leaving Berkeley at six a. m. Those who went were; Misses Ethel Donna and Hazel Preble, Ava Earle, Margaret Wycoff, Celsa Carnall, Katherine Kyle, Miss Rycen and Miss Curtis, Clarence and Fred Deakin, Albert Mix, Chas. Dozier, Fred Berger, Geo. Warren and Fred Clavery.

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That owing to failure of Legislature to provide assistance for Clerk, it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.
That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda County, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register or precinct in which they now reside.
That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered, or the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.
Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS and in the election precinct THIRTY DAYS are entitled to registration.
Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.
Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.
Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.
The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. of each day.
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Dr. F. H. Payne left yesterday for Fresno to attend the State Medical Convention. He is expected to return Thursday morning.

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NEAR SAN PABLO, early pasture with plenty of shelter; good grass and water; monthly rates per head—Horses, $2; colts, $1; cows $1; calves, 50 c. Leave orders at O. G. May & Co's office, Berkeley Station, [illegible] Page, [illegible]

LOST.

LOST—A Stone Marten Boa; on Ellsworth st. bet Channing and Alston ways, or on Alston way bet Ellsworth st and Berkeley Bank Finder will please return to Gazette office and receive reward.

LOST—On the East Berkeley local, Wednesday, April 13th, a purse containing $2. Finder please leave at Gazette office. 4-11 5 8t

LOST—April 12th one bay horse with white star on head and No. 21 on piece of cloth on left hip. Bristol and Seventh. 4-15 3t

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FOR RENT—A large elegant residence handsomely furnished, has all the latest modern improvements; everything which would tend to make it an ideal summer home. Terms most reasonable. For full particulars call or write Thos. T. Gregory, 1814 Addison street. Berkeley. 3-24 mo

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FOR SALE—The coziest spot in Berkeley—Peralta Park Nursery; plenty water and choice fruit; must be sold by the 10th of next month.

FOR SALE—Two new '98 Ladies' Wheels. $35 each. MARCH CYCLERY, 2071 Center st.

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FOR SALE or exchange for house in Berkeley twenty acres of orchard near San Jose.
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FOR SALE—Shetland Pony. Enquire at this office. 4-12 tf

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Mr. Heneage J. Ffinch,
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Late conductor of The S. Cecelia Society Settle, Yorkshire England; assistant conductor of the Blackburn and Clitheroe Philharmonic society; assistant Choirmaster at the Church of St. Peter, Blackburn, Lanc, England, has opened a studio at 568 Seventeenth street, Oakland, Cal., where he will receive pupils in voice culture, piano, organ and Theory of music. Terms moderate. Those wishing to join a vocal class or choral society will please notify Mr. Ffinch in writing at the above address, or apply there to him personally.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

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Five or More Running Races Daily.
H. GREEN, Secty. S. N. ANDROUS, President.

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Q. What is the cheapest fuel?
A. GAS.
Q. Why is gas the cheapest fuel?
A. Because at $1.60 per thousand GAS IS CHEAPER than coal at $8.00 per ton.
Q. What other recommendations has the Gas over Coal?
A. CLEANLINESS. READINESS. NO SOOT. NO SMOKE. NO ASHES. FIRE READY IN A MOMENT.
Q. What recommendations has Gas over Gasoline?
A. SAFETY. NO EXPLOSIONS. NO OFFENSIVE ODORS.
Q. Where are Gas Stoves obtainable?
A. From the Gas Company.
Q. What is the cost?
A. $12.00 PLACED. No after cost for repairs.